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FOR ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: BILATERAL OIL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 305567

MINISTER ANSARY ASKED ME LATE EVENING JANUARY 2  
TO SEND YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN REPLY TO REFTEL:

1. PLEASE CONVEY MY THANKS TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FOR HIS  
MESSAGE OF JANUARY 2 (PARA 1A REFTEL).
2. WE ARE NOW AWAITING YOUR DETAILED PROPOSAL IN THE CONTEXT  
OF OUR VERBAL AGREEMENT IN LONDON.
3. YOU WILL APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMOUNT OF 500,000  
BARRELS PER DAY WILL CONSTITUTE ONLY A PORTION OF THE SHORT  
FALL IN THE LIFTINGS BY THE CONSORTIUM WHICH HAVE NOT HONORED  
THEIR CONTRACT WITH US.
4. WARM REGARDS.  
HELMS

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